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In re Application of:

Cobbley et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 7, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3, of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.